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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, immediately following the title, insert the following:

*A1*  
--This disclosure is based upon, and claims priority from French Patent Application No. 98/02844, filed March 9, 1998, and International Application No. PCT/FR99/00445, filed February 26, 1999, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

**Background of the Invention** --.

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Page 3, before line 15, insert the following heading:

--**Summary of the Invention** --.